

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended)

A golf practice device comprising a body that has vertical sides that can  
be struck by a moving golf ball, said body having a head portion  
and a base, where

(I) said head portion contains

(A) at least one battery;

(B) ~~a display~~ an electronic sound generator that presents a  
display generates a sound when energized by said battery;  
and


(C) a sensor switch that closes an electrical circuit connecting  
said battery to said ~~display~~ electronic sound generator when  
said golf practice device is struck by a golf ball; and

(II) said base is selected from the group consisting of a pin that can be  
pushed into the ground and material made of small hooks that can  
be releasably attached to a fabric.

2. (currently amended) A golf practice device according to Claim 1  
wherein ~~the bottom of said body is attached to~~ said base is a pin  
that can be pushed into the ground.

3. (currently amended) A golf practice device according to Claim 1  
wherein ~~the bottom of said body is attached to~~ said base is a  
material made of small hooks, whereby said golf practice device

can be releasably attached to a fabric.

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4. (currently amended) A golf practice device according to Claim 1 wherein ~~said display is a sound~~ said sides that are struck by said golf ball are cylindrical.
  5. (currently amended) A golf practice device according to ~~Claim 4~~ Claim 1 wherein said sound is that of a ball falling into a cup.
  6. (currently amended) A golf practice device according to ~~Claim 4~~ Claim 1 wherein said sound is a human voice.
  7. (currently amended) A golf practice device according to Claim 1 wherein ~~said display is a light~~ including an on-off switch that can turn said golf practice device on or off.
  8. (original) A golf practice device according to Claim 1 wherein said sensor switch closes said electrical circuit when said golf practice device is struck by a ball coming from any direction.
  9. (original) A golf practice device according to Claim 8 wherein said sensor switch is a metal spring mounted inside a metal ferrule, so that said metal spring contacts said metal ferrule when said golf

practice device is struck by a golf ball.

10. (original) A golf practice device according to Claim 1 wherein said display generator is an integrated circuit for generating an electrical signal and a speaker for converting said electrical signal into sound.

11. (original) A method of improving putting accuracy comprising inserting the pin of a golf practice device according to Claim 2 into a putting green and putting golf balls at said golf practice device.

12. (original) A method of improving putting accuracy comprising placing a golf practice device according to Claim 3 on a carpet and putting golf balls at said golf practice device.

13. (currently amended) A golf practice device comprising a body that  
has vertical sides that can be struck by a moving golf ball, said  
body having a head portion and a base, where  
(I) said head portion containing contains  
(A) an on-off switch for turning said device on and off;  
(B) at least one battery;  
(C) a display generator for generating a sound an  
integrated circuit chip programmed to generate an electrical

9 signal when energized by said battery; and

10 (D) a speaker that generates a sound when energized  
11 by said electrical signal;

12 (E) a sensor switch that closes an electrical circuit  
13 connecting said battery to said ~~display generator~~  
14 integrated circuit chip when a side of said golf  
15 practice device is struck by a golf ball; and

16 (F) an electrical circuit connecting said battery, said on-  
17 off switch, said sensor switch, said integrated circuit  
18 chip, and said speaker, whereby said circuit is closed  
19 only when said on-off switch and said sensor switch  
20 are both closed; and

21 (II) said base is a pin that can be pushed into the ground.

14. (currently amended) A golf practice device according to Claim 13 wherein  
~~the bottom of said body is attached to a pin that can be pushed into the~~  
~~ground~~ said sensor switch is a metal spring mounted inside a metal  
ferrule, so that said metal spring contacts said metal ferrule when said  
golf practice device is struck by a golf ball.

15. (currently amended) A golf practice device according to Claim 13 wherein  
~~the bottom of said body is attached to a material made of small hooks,~~

~~whereby said golf practice device can be releasably attached to a fabric~~  
said sound is that of a ball falling into a cup.

16. (currently amended) ~~A method of improving putting accuracy comprising~~  
~~inserting the pin of a golf practice device according to Claim 14 into a~~  
~~putting green, turning on said on-off switch, and putting golf balls at said~~  
~~device~~ Claim 13 wherein said sound is that of a human voice.

17. (currently amended) A method of improving putting accuracy comprising  
~~placing a golf practice device according to Claim 15 on a carpet~~ inserting  
the pin of a golf practice device according to Claim 13 into a putting  
green, turning on said on-off switch, and putting golf balls at said device.

18. A golf practice device comprising a body that has vertical sides that can  
be struck by a moving golf ball, said body having a head portion and a  
base, where

(I) said head portion contains

(A) an on-off switch for turning said device on and off;

(B) at least one battery;

(C) an integrated circuit chip programmed to generate an  
electrical signal when energized by said battery;

(D) a speaker that generates a sound when energized with  
by said electrical signal;

11 (E) a sensor switch that ~~comprises a metal spring mounted~~  
12 ~~inside a metal ferrule, where said spring contacts said metal~~  
13 ~~ferrule~~ closes an electrical circuit connecting said battery to  
14 said integrated circuit chip when a side of said golf practice  
15 device is struck by a golf ball; and

16 (F) an electrical circuit connecting said battery, said on-off  
17 switch, said sensor switch, said integrated circuit chip, and  
18 said speaker, whereby said circuit is closed only when both  
19 said on-off switch and said sensor switch are closed; and

20 (II) said base is a material made of small hooks that can be releasably  
21 attached to a fabric.

19. (currently amended) A golf practice device according to Claim 18 wherein the  
~~bottom of said body is attached to a pin that can be pushed into the ground~~ said  
sensor switch is a metal spring mounted inside a metal ferrule, so that said metal  
spring contacts said metal ferrule when said golf practice device is struck by a  
golf ball.

20. (currently amended) A golf practice device according to Claim 18 wherein the  
~~bottom of said body is attached to a material made of small hooks, whereby said~~  
~~golf practice device can be releasably attached to a fabric~~ said sound is that of a  
ball falling into a cup.

21. (new) A golf practice device according to Claim 18 wherein said sound is that of a human voice.

22. (new) A method of improving putting accuracy comprising placing a golf practice device according to Claim 18 on a carpet, turning on said on-off switch, and putting golf balls at said device.